

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2942

AN ACT

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY**
2 **REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
4 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
5 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
6 ergy Regulatory Commission projects numbered 6901,
7 6902, and 7307, the Commission may, at the request of
8 the licensee for each project, respectively, and after rea-
9 sonable notice, in accordance with the good faith, due dili-
10 gence, and public interest requirements of that section and
11 the Commission’s procedures under that section, extend
12 the time period during which the licensee is required to
13 commence the construction of the project for 3 consecutive
14 2-year periods.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) takes effect
16 on the date of the expiration of the extension issued by
17 the Commission before the date of the enactment of this
18 Act under section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
19 806).

20 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
21 period required for commencement of construction of any
22 of the projects described in subsection (a) expired before
23 the date of the enactment of this Act—

24 (1) the Commission shall reinstate the license
25 effective as of the date of its expiration; and

- 1 (2) the first extension authorized under sub-
2 section (a) shall take effect on the expiration date.

Passed the Senate October 5 (legislative day, September 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

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